

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marsha A. Moses et al.  
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EPITHELIAL ORIGIN  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 15, 2011. This Amendment is filed with a Request for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 15, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.